

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: Caltrans District 5 – Karen Holmes

Applicant's Agent: Caltrans District 5 – Sarah Sandstrom

Project Name: Highway 101: Carpinteria to Santa Barbara Project (Segment 4C – Summerland)

Receiving Water: Greenwell Creek and an unnamed ditch

City/County: Summerland / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: August 28, 2019 – September 18, 2019

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve current and future traffic conditions by allowing for more vehicles on the road and creating HOV lane continuity in Santa Barbara County.

The proposed project activities include:

- Repairing the invert of the existing culvert for Greenwell Creek under Highway 101;
- Placing 80 cubic yards of rock slope protection (RSP) in the streambed and 95 cubic yards of RSP in riparian habitat;
- Relocating the stream channel to the south, away from the eroding bank, adjacent to the highway;
- Removing and replacing an existing 24" culvert outlet with an alternative 24" pipe culvert 100 feet to the east;
- Removing sackcrete from the streambed;
- Regrading streambed slopes;
- Installing a retaining wall along a portion of the south edge of the Wallace Avenue on-ramp;
- Installing a new 24" culvert with its outlet at the unnamed drainage ditch to replace another 24" culvert 100 feet to the west; and
- Regrading the highway shoulder to a 2:1 slope.

Proposed Mitigation:

Creating 0.045 acres/330 linear feet of streambed and 0.045 acres/126 linear feet of riparian habitat. Restoring 0.024 acres/320 linear feet of streambed and 0.081 acres/335 linear feet of riparian habitat. Enhancing 0.093 acres/330 linear feet of riparian habitat.

California Department of Transportation filed an Environmental Impact Report on November 3, 2017.